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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant has received the Restriction Requirement dated June 8, 2004, issued for the above identified application. Applicant is, however, unable to respond to the Restriction Requirement due to a notable ambiguity in the document. In particular, the Restriction Requirement on page 2 refers to:

- i. *two sets of claims*, namely claims 1-12, 22-29 as well as claims 13-21 (paragraph 1);
- ii. *two sets of inventions*, namely the “[i]nventions of Group I and Group II are related as subcombinations ...” (paragraph 2); and
- iii. *four sets of inventions*, namely the “[i]nventions I and III, and I and IV are also related as subcombinations ...” (paragraph 2).

Applicant is uncertain as to the number of inventions into which Examiner restricting the claims and the individual claims associated with each invention. In order to respond to

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the Restriction Requirement, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner identify the number of alleged inventions claimed in the application, the group numbers associated with the different inventions, and the claims associated with the different group numbers.

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